## **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA**

## **MINUTES**

## MAY 20, 2013

The Executive Council met in regular session at 10:00 a.m. Room G09 of the Capitol Building with Governor Terry Branstad presiding. Secretary of State Matt Schultz, Auditor of State Mary Mosiman, Treasurer of State Michael Fitzgerald and Secretary of Agriculture William Northey were present.

Regular session May 20, 2013

Moved by Secretary Northey and seconded by Treasurer Fitzgerald that the Council approve the minutes of the Executive Council meeting held May 13, 2013,

Minutes Approved

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz Auditor Mosiman Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Ed Holland, Department of Administrative Services, Human Resources Enterprise was present to request approval of the following:

Approved Insurance Rates for FY 2014

Approve half year of FY 2014 health and dental premiums, including the State and Employee contribution levels, which were negotiated with the State Police Officer's Council effective July 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

Moved by Auditor Mosiman and seconded by Secretary Schultz that the Executive Council approve the request.

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz Auditor Mosiman Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Moved by Secretary Schultz and seconded by Secretary Northey that the Council approve the request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's office as follows:

Approved Outside Counsel

Retention of special counsel to provide legal advice to the Insurance Commissioner on rulemaking obligations under the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Firm:

Jones Walker

Attorney: Robert B. House

190 East Capitol Street

Suite 800

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Rate:

\$300.00 per hour

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz Auditor Mosiman Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Moved by Secretary Northey and seconded by Secretary Schultz that the Council approve request for emergency allocation as follows:

Approved Emergency Allocations

Iowa Communications Network's request for a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$229.86, subject to audit of actual invoices and supporting documentation and demonstration that no costs covered by the maintenance contract have been included, to cover total costs of repairs. On February 7, 2012 the fiber optic cable in Shelby County along Highway 59 north of Harlan was damaged due to gopher chew.

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz Auditor Mosiman Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Moved by Secretary Schultz and seconded by Auditor Mosiman that the Council approve the following cost items:		Approved Cost Items
A.	Wandro & Associates, P.C\$2,425.00 2501 Grand Avenue, Suite B Des Moines, IA 50312 Unclaimed Property Probate Matters	
В.	Nyemaster, Goode, West, Hansell & O'Brien, P.C\$1,952.95 700 Walnut Street Suite 1600 Des Moines, IA 50309 Collections of Accounts in Court	
C.	Patterson Law Firm L.L.P	
D.	Patterson Law Firm L.L.P\$123.00 729 Insurance Exchange Building 505 Fifth Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309-2390 Diane Tournier v. University of Northern Iowa and the Second Injury	
E.	Patterson Law Firm L.L.P\$80.00 729 Insurance Exchange Building 505 Fifth Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309-2390 David Boal v. University of Iowa, State of Iowa and the Second Injury Fund	
F.	Patterson Law Firm L.L.P	
G.	Patterson Law Firm L.L.P	

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Branstad Secretary Schultz

Auditor Mosiman
Treasurer Fitzgerald

Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

The meeting was adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Georg Anna Madsen Executive Secretary